
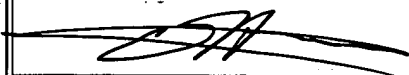


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Invention: Torque-Limiting Locknut					
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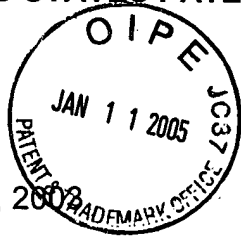
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 6, 2004 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2004, Applicant hereby responds as follows. If necessary, please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute Species A, Figures 2-13. The claims readable thereon include Claims 1-13.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

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